

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**  
**SAVANNAH DIVISION**

BENJAMIN HOOKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. CV408-212

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On January 14, 2010, the Court directed plaintiff to show cause within 10 days why his case should not be dismissed for his failure to diligently prosecute this action. (Doc. 12.) He has failed to comply. Accordingly, pursuant to the Court's inherent power to police its docket, plaintiff's case should be **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failing obey this Court's Order. L.R. 41(b) (authorizing dismissal for neglect of any Court order); *see Link v. Wabash Railroad Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962); *Mingo v. Sugar Cane Growers Co-op*, 864 F.2d 101, 102 (11th Cir.

1989); *Jones v. Graham*, 709 F.2d 1457, 1458 (11th Cir. 1983); *Floyd v. United States*, No. CV491-277 (S.D. Ga. June 10, 1992).

**SO REPORTED AND RECOMMENDED** this 1st day of  
February, 2010.



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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT of GEORGIA**